## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARIA ALEJANDRA CELIMEN SAVINO	)	
and JULIO CESAR MEDEIROS NEVES,	)	
	)	
Petitioners-Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	20-cv-10617 WGY
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
STEVEN SOUZA,	)	
	)	
Respondent-Defendant.	)	
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## **DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF TRANSFER OUT OF BRISTOL**

Respondent-Defendant hereby provides the Court and opposing counsel with notice that Rafael Perdomo Vizcaino will be transferred out of the Bristol County House of Corrections during the week of October 12, 2020 in preparation for his removal to the Dominican Republic. He has been tested for COVID-19 using an FDA-approved RT-PCR test and received negative results. With that transfer, the number of immigration detainees remaining at Bristol County House of Corrections will be 29.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FDA has approved a number of vendors' tests on an interim basis pursuant to what it calls an Emergency Use Authorization or "EUA." Upon information and belief, this is a fast-track review process that does not lead to a complete approval, but instead a temporary emergency approval in light of the pandemic. *See, e.g.*, https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization (accessed 5/28/20). Defendants understand the Court's order to include EUA-approved tests as acceptable.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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